

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 88

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

**FULL NAME:** Betty L. McGuire Magoun (B. Lou Magoun)

**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** December 27, 1928, Charleston, West Virginia

**PRIMARY MEDIA** Drawing: pen and ink, pencil. Gouache on transparent paper.  
Black and white acrylics.

**ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:** Early art education in West Virginia schools. Mason College of Fine Art, Charleston, West Virginia 1947. Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia 1948-50. The Traphagen School of Fashion and Design (Illustrator), New York City (diploma) 1952. The Art Students League, New York City, 1953.

**EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:**

The Huntington Museum, Huntington, West Virginia 1967.  
The Akron Art Museum Spring Exhibitions, 1960. 1965-68.  
The Massillon Museum, 1968, 69.  
The Massillon Museum Artist and Craftsman Shows, 1970, '72, '74, '76, '78.  
The Ohio Print and Drawing Show, The Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, 1965, '66, '67, '68.  
The Canton Jewish Community Center Annual Art Exhibit, 1969.

**COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:**

The Massillon Art Museum, Massillon, Ohio  
The McCormick Collection, Akron, Ohio  
The Goldwater Collection, Arizona  
The Russell Vernon Collection, Akron, Ohio

**AWARDS:**

First prize (drawing) Canton Jewish Community Center Annual 1968, Judge Harold Kitner, Kent State University.  
First prize (drawing) The Ohio Print and Drawing Show 1968 or 1969, Judge Stephen Magada, Bowling Green State University.

**PRESENT POSITION:**

Artist actively investigating all the possibilities of my natural canvas reliefs for the past five years.

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We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

B. Lou Magoun  
10/8/78